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Marco Cortese graduated in 2019 in Cellular and Molecular Biology, master's degree of Biological Sciences from the University of Turin. During which he attended the Gene Transfer and Therapy laboratory of Dr. Vigna - Prof. Comoglio at the IRCCS Candiolo Cancer Institute. In this period he was involved in the validation of innovative adoptive immunotherapy strategies based on the design and characterization of an anti-MET CAR-T cells approach against MET overexpressing solid tumors. He is currently in the last year of the PhD Complex System for Life Sciences of the University of Turin under the supervision of prof. Medico. During the three years of his PhD he attended the Oncogenomics laboratory of the IRCCS Candiolo Cancer Institute, dealing with the development of combinatorial CAR-based immunotherapy strategies against amplified HER2 colorectal tumors.